

Universal RCV Tabulator Config Files

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The Universal RCV Tabulator Config File is generated by the software when creating a new election. The Config file is saved in a JSON format and should only be revised using the Universal RCV Tabulator software (do not attempt to edit the JSON file). The Config File contains all the information necessary to conduct an election. The file must be validated using the URCVT prior to tabulating an election. See **URCVT v.1.2.0 08-NY System Operations Procedures v.1.0.0** for more. Here is a sample of the Config File:

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{
  "tabulatorVersion" : "1.2.0",
  "outputSettings" : {
    "contestName" : "Test Contest"
    "outputDirectory" : "C:\\Users\\ChrisHughes\\Desktop\\L&A Results",
    "contestDate" : "2015-11-03",
    "contestJurisdiction" : "Date",
    "contestOffice" : "Mayor",
    "tabulateByPrecinct" : false,
    "generateCdfJson" : false
  },
  "cvrFileSources" : [ {
    "filePath" : "C:\\Users\\ChrisHughes\\Desktop\\universal_rcv_tabulator_v1
    "contestId" : "",
    "firstVoteColumnIndex" : "4",
    "firstVoteRowIndex" : "2",
    "idColumnIndex" : "1",
    "precinctColumnIndex" : "2",
    "overvoteDelimiter" : "",
    "provider" : "ess",
    "overvoteLabel" : "overvote",
    "undervoteLabel" : "undervote",
    "undeclaredWriteInLabel" : "UWI",
    "treatBlankASUndeclaredWriteIn" : false
  } ],
  "candidates" : [ {
    "name" : "Brennan, Michael F.",
    "code" : "",
    "excluded" : false
  }, {
    "name" : "Bragdon, Charles E.",
    "code" : "",
    "excluded" : false
  }, {
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    }, {
      "name" : "Rathband, Jed",
      "code" : "",
      "excluded" : false
    }, {
      "name" : "Strimling, Ethan K.",
      "code" : "",
      "excluded" : false
    }, {
      "name" : "Vail, Christopher L.",
      "code" : "",
      "excluded" : false
    } ],
    "rules" : {
      "tiebreakMode" : "stopCountingAndAsk",
      "overvoteRule" : "exhaustImmediately",
      "winnerElectionMode" : "singleWinnerMajority",
      "randomSeed" : "",
      "numberOfWinners" : "1",
      "multiSeatBottomsUpPercentageThreshold" : "",
      "decimalPlacesForVoteArithmetic" : "4",
      "minimumVoteThreshold" : "0",
      "maxSkippedRanksAllowed" : "unlimited",
      "maxRankingsAllowed" : "15",
      "nonIntegerWinningThreshold" : false,
      "hareQuota" : false,
      "batchElimination" : true,
      "continueUntilTwoCandidatesRemain" : true,
      "exhaustOnDuplicateCandidate" : false,
      "rulesDescription" : "Maine Rules",
      "treatBlankAsUndeclaredWriteIn" : false
    }
  }
}

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Document Revision History

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4/27/2021	1.0.0	Initial version. Description of and screenshots of configuration file.	Chris Hughes